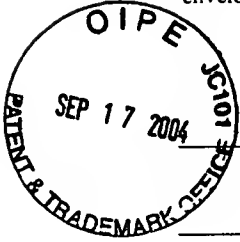


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gail E. McGiffin, et al.

Serial No: 10/783,841

Examiner: N/A

Filed: February 20, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3624

For: ACCOUNT LEVEL  
PARTICIPATION FOR  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 14, 2004 for a period of two (2) month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

**Fee Payment**

☒ Attached is a check for \$420.00 for the Petition fee.

☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 14, 2004



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